Interim relief to pensioners

3976. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned interim relief for the Central Government employees pending the report by the Fifth Pay Commisison;

(b) whether the Central Gov-jEtipiment (Pensioners have demanded payment of similar interim relief; and

(c) if so, what is the response of Government to the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes Sir, However the orders of Interim Relief were issued on 27th September, 1993, while the Fifth Pay Commission was constituted on 9th April, 1994.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Consequent on grant of inte-Irim relief to serving employees, the matter was considered by the Governments. The Dearness Relief paid to the pensioners is revised at six monthly intervals to compen-sate if or the rise in cost of living. It was, therefore, not considered necessary to grant interim relief also for the same purpose.

Assistant's grade examination

3977. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 757 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th March, 1995 and state by when the said Assistant's Grade Examination is proposed to be conducted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): This examination has been held on 23rd April, 1995.

Government personnel assigned to various countries

3978. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the number of Indian Express who are Government personnel and have been assigned to various countries under the bilateral assig nments with their names and the names of country they have been assigned;

(b) the number of Government Personnels who have been assigned to U.N; and its allied agencies with their names and the year of assignment;

(c) what is the method of their selection for the the assignment; and

(d) how many of them have not returned after the completion of the period of assignment and the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PEN SIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The information is not available centrally. It is being collected and will be laid down on the Table of the House after it is compiled.

(b) At present, 79 Govt, person nels are working under the U.N. and its allied ageneies. Their names and year of assignment have been indicated .in the Statement. (See below).

(c) A broad based selection pro cedure is adopted for identifying

the best and most suitable candidate for nomination. For the bilateral assignments, a panel of names is suggested to the Ministry of External Affairs for making selection by foreign governments. For assignments under U.N. and its allied agencies, nodal Ministries are assisted by the Foreign Assignment Selection Committee (FASC) for reeningj the applications. There-after, panel of names is suggested by the nodal Ministries to the International Organisations for making selection.

(d) The Govt. personnal assign-ned to U.N. and its allied agewcies sstill working in their assignments as their approved period of deputation has not ended, except Shri S. K. Alok, IAS, (HP: 65) whose period of foreign assignment has ended on 5th March, 1995 and is yet to report to his Cadre. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Govt. ol Himachal Pradesh have been qoested for arranging the relief of the officer from the foreign assignment.

The information regarding the officers on bilateral assignments who have not returned after completion of the period of assignments is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House, later.

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer and year of assignment	Name of the International Organisation
	1988	
1.	Sh. Ravi Sawhney, IAS (PB : 68)	Economic & Social Commission for Asia & Pacific (ESCAP)
	1989	
1.	Sh. N.S. Oberoi, CSSS	International Centre for Public Enterprises (ICPE)
2.	Sh. P. Sinha, IAS (BH : 69)	Commonwealth Secretariat
	1990	
1.	Sh. A. Narayan, ITS	Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT)
2.	Sh. N. Sashidharan, CBES	Custom Cooperation Council
3.	Sh. S.K. Alok. IAS (HP : 65)	United Nations Population Fund Admn. (UNFPA)
	1991	
1.	Sh. P.K. Lahiri. IAS (MP : 59)	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
2.	Sh. J. Bhagwati (IFS : 76)	World Bank (WB)
3.	Sh. G.S. Ghosh, IAS (GJ : 67)	United Nations International Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
4.	Sh. N.K. Sabharwal, IAS (UP : 65)	World Intellectuals Property Organisation (WIPO)
5.	Sh Madhav sarma, IAS (TN : 62)	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
6.	Sh. Arjun Thapan, IA & AS	Asian Development Bank (A DB)

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer	Name of the International Organisation
	1992	
1.	Dr. Bimal Jalan	World Bank (WB)
2.	Sh. S.G. Hoda, IAS (AM : 77)	World Bank (WB)
3.	Smt. Jaishree Balachandran, IAS (TN : 79)	World Bank (WB)
4.	Sh. Anil Lakhina, IAS (MH : 74)	South Investment Trade & Technology Data Exchange Centre (SITTDEC)
5.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IAS (TN : 65)	Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia & Pecific (CIRDAP)
6.	Sh. P.B. Rajagopalan, IAS (MH : 61)	World Bank (WB)
7.	Sh. A. Sahasaranaman, IAS (JK : 73)	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
8.	Sh. K. Vishwanathan, CSSS	World Bank (WB)
9.	Sh. R.L. Pitala, IES	Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation (CFTC)
10.	Smt. D.M. De. Rebello, IAS (AP : 61)	United Nationas Educational Scientific & Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
11.	Sh. T.S. Sandhu, IAS (RAJ : 81)	United Nations International Children Emergancy Fund (UNICEF)
12.	Sh. D.J. Bell, IFS (74)	United Nations Operations in Somalia (UNOSOM)
13.	Ms. Meena Gupta, IAS (OR : 71)	International Labour Organisation (ILO)
14.	Sh. Hirak Ghosh, IAS (WB : 66)	International Labour Organisation (ILO)
15.	Sh.fS. Krishna Kumar, IAS (KN : 69)	International Monetary Fund (IMF)
16.	Sh.fH.C. Pant, IRS (IT)	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
17.	Sh.M.P. Joseph, IAS (KL : 78)	International Labour Orgonisation (ILO).
	1993	
1.	Sh. K.P. Geethakrishnan, IAS (TN : 58)	International Monetary Fund (IMF)
2.	Sh. Neeraj Prasad, IAS (AM : 78)	International Monetary Fund (IMF)
3.	Smt. Pratima Dayal, IAS (UP : 72)	World Bank (WB)
4.	Sh. Rahul Khullar, IAS (AGMU : 75)	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
5.	Sh. S.P. Bajpai, IAS (MP : 72)	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
6.	Sh. K.S. Ramasubham, IAS (WB : 76)	World Bank (WB)
7.	Dr. R.C. Sharma,	Danish Development Agency (DANIDA)
8.	Sh. A. Hoda, IAS (BH : 62)	General Agreement on Tarrifs & Trade (GATT)

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer	Name of the International Organisation
9.	Sh. G.S. Jaiya, IAS (AGMU : 76)	World Intellectuals Property Organisation (WIPO)
10.	Sh. Amitabh Banerjee, IFS (75)	Commonwealth Secretariate
11.	Sh. Vivek Rae, IAS (AGMU : 76)	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
12.	Sh. S.V. Iyer, IAS (MP : 81)	World Bank (WB)
13.	Smt. Janaki Kathpalia, ICAS	International Monetary Fund (IMF)
14.	Smt. Vineeta Rai, IAS (AGMU : 68)	United Nations Population Fund Administration (UNFPA)
15.	Sh. Nikhil Seth, IFS (80)	United Nations
16.	Sh. V. Samnotra, CSS	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
17.	Smt. Sudha Saotria, CSS	Commonsealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC)
18.	Sh. Mukul Sansal, IAS (UP : 71)	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
	1994	
1.	Sh. Vishwapati Trivedi, IAS (MP : 77)	International Monetary Fund (IMF)
2.	Sh. K.P. Krishnan, IAS (KTK : 83)	World Bank (WB)
3.	Sh. S. Chatterjee, IAS (AM : 76)	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
4.	Sh. D.C. Kurup,	Danish Development Agency (DANIDA)
5.	Sh. G.P. Shukla, IAS (UP : 64)	Harvard Institute International Development (HIID)
6.	Dr. Sheel Kant Sharma, IFS (73)	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
7.	Sh. Ashok K. Atri IFS (75)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
8.	Sh. J.K. Arora, IAS (KTK : 64)	Overseas Development Administration (ODA)
9.	Sh. Arun Bhatia, IAS (MH : 67)	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
10.	Sh. G.K. Bhattacharya, IAS (AGMU : 69)	International Labour Organisation (ILO)
11.	Smt. Padmini Deskekachar, IAS (HY : 79)	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
12.	Smt. Anita Das, IAS (MP : 72)	United Nations International Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
13	Dr. Pradeepto Ghosh IAS (AGMU: 69)	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
14	Sh. P.H. Kurion, IAS (KL: 86)	United Nations International Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
15	Sh. B.S. Lamba, IAS (MT: 68)	World Health Organisation (WHO)

Sl.	Name of the Officer	Name of the International Organsation
16	Sh. Ram Singh IAS (KL: 75)	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
17	Sh. J.N. Choubey, IAS (KTK: 70)	World Bank (WB)
18	Sh. R.N. De, IAS)(WB: 65)	International Jute Organisation (IJO)
19	Sh. Ramu Damodaran IPS	United Nations Organisation (UNO)
20	Smt. Suneeta Mukerjee IAS (HP: 73)	United Nations Population Fund Administration (UNFPA)
	1995	
1	Sh. Ajay Nath, IAS (MP: 82)	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
2	Sh. K.K. Atal, IRSME	World Food Programme (WFP)
3	Sh. G. Balagopalan, IAS W: B: 74	United Nations International Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
4	Sh. S. Behura IAS (UP: 73)	World Bank (WB)
5	Sh. Dev das Chhotray, IAS (BH: 71)	World Bank (WB)
6	Sh. K. Dharmarajan, IAS (AGMU: 69)	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
7	Sh. R.L. Kotwal,	Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC)
8	Sh. T. Nand Kumar, IAS (BH: 72)	International Trade Centre (ITC)
9	Sh. C.P. Puri,	World Health Organisation (WHO)
10	Sh. R.S. Saini,	Food & Agricultural Organisation (FAO)
11	Sh. P.P. Deo, IAS (MH: 72)	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
12	Sh. Jay Prasad, IAS (Hp, :69)	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Extension to senior retiring government officials

3979. SHRI *YERRA* NARAYANASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) , whether ,any policy review has been made on the issue of grant of ex tension for six months to senior retiring officials in Government of India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof

(c) what Steps are being taken • to (avoid such extensions;

(d) what is the definition of public interest in such cases; and

(e) whether there is any need to grant such ad hoe extensions lead- ' ing to demoralisation at higher levels of bureaucracy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.